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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, Line 11, insert paragraph -- The optical line terminal device also includes a controller that is connected to the optical transmitter and the optical receiver. The controller includes a memory to store a first identifier and a second identifier, and a processor that is connected to the memory to prepare the downstream information for the optical transmitter, and receive the upstream information from the optical receiver. The first identifier represents a first optical device that is connected to an end of a single network cable. The second identifier represents a second optical device that is to be connected to the end of the single network cable after the first optical device has been removed from the end of the single network cable.--

Column 5, Line 58, cancel the paragraph beginning with "The optical line terminal device" through and ending with "single network cable." in Column 6, Line 2.

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